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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to file the Appellants' Brief on Appeal. The Notice of Appeal filed on September 18, 2003, and received by the USPTO on September 22, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 22, 2004, to file this Brief.

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